

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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ACTION STR

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD MTN  
SUBJ: TARIFFS - U.S./JAPAN DISCUSSIONS

1. AMB McDONALD ACCOMPANIED BY CULBERT AND McNAMARA,  
CALLED ON AMBASSADOR SAWAKI AND UKAWA OF JAPANESE DELE-  
GATION SEPT 16 TO COMPARE IMPRESSIONS CONCERNING RESULTS  
OF U.S./JAPAN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN TOKYO SEPT 6  
AND 7 ON THE MTN AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER JAPANESE THINK-  
ING ON THE TARIFF PLAN HAD DEVELOPED FURTHER.

2. SAWAKI SAID THE TOKYO TALKS WERE CERTAINLY USEFUL  
BUT HE WAS NOT Sanguine ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR MEETING OCT 1  
TARGET FOR AN AGREED TARIFF PLAN. SAWAKI THOUGHT THE MAIN  
PROBLEM COUNTRIES WERE THE EC AND CANADA AND WONDERED  
HOW THE U.S. COULD PERSUADE THE EC TO ACCEPT A SIGNIFICANT  
CUT AND WHAT WE COULD DO TO ACCOMMODATE CANADA'S SPECIAL  
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DEMANDS. WE TRIED TO TURN THIS AROUND BY STRESSING  
JAPAN'S SELF-INTEREST IN A SUCCESSFUL MTN AND THE NEED  
FOR JAPAN TO TAKE A LEADING AND VISIBLE ROLE IN HELPING  
US REACH AGREEMENT ON A SIGNIFICANT CUT. SAWAKI ASSURED  
US GOJ IS MOVING TOWARD A MORE POSITIVE ROLE IN THE MTN,  
NOTING HIS STAFF WOULD SOON BE AUGMENTED BY ADDITIONAL  
PERSONNEL FROM TOKYO ON TDY BASIS. HE TOLD McDONALD

PRIVately GOJ POSITION ON TARIFF FORMULA WAS MOVING IN  
A DIRECTION COMPATIBLE WITH U.S. OBJECTIVES. DRAFTED BY  
CULBERT. McDONALD

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